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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/423,126, filed on November 5, 1999, entitled A Process for Preparing an Antioxidant.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either (1) complete as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.71 or (2) the continuation or a divisional application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.74. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a continuation or a divisional application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination: Practice Changes to Oral Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 FR 50924 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 FR 50923 (Mar. 20, 2000); 223,000, GPO, U.S. Pat. & Tm. Off. (Apr. 19, 2000).

C.P. NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), which can be filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

EXPRESSION OF ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 120 to allow that one or more of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.14 to access a copy of information concerning the prior application (no) to have similar access to copies of or similar information concerning the other applications or applications in the file jacket.

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2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (i))	17 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	2 - 3** =	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 740.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				
	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
	Reissue independent claims over original patent				
				TOTAL =	\$ 740.00

6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27)7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320

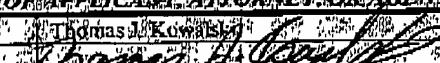
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- b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
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8. A check in the amount of \$ ____ is enclosed.9. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.10. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of ____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.11. New Attorney Docket Number, if desired
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carry over to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]12. a. Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
b. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503).13. Other: Petition for One Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)

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